Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
34.	Agriculture Floriculture	0.00	38.00	24.00	711.21
	Others (Misc. Industries)	0.00	89.23	359.53	827.72
		2156.74	5228.38	7450.94	14398.68
	TOTAL	15791.13	88050.09	131444. 15	286284.50

Pending Vigilance Cases

475. DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Vigilance cases mounting" appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated 3rd July, 1995;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the number of vigilance cases pending in Central Government offices in Delhi; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite the finalisation of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, The news item is incorrect to the extent that an officer appointed as Central Vigilance Commissioner could not join due to health reasons.

(c) and (d) Every Ministry/Deptt. is required to take steps for expediting the finalisation of disciplinary cases under their administrative control. The number of pending vigilance cases in the Central Govt. offices is not centrally monitored.

Coral Reefs/Coral Islands

476. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coral reefs or coral islands present in the oceanic territory of India alongwith their names and area-wise details;

(b) out of these how many are developed for tourist interests and their names; and

(c) the steps being taken to develop the coral areas for attracting tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The major coral formations in the oceanic territory of India are located in the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands.

According to information available, the area of the Lakshadweep group of islands where coral reef formations have found is as under:

Sl. No.	Island	Area (Sq. Km.)
1	Andrott	4.84
1	Kavaratti	3.63
3	Minicoy	4.37

Sl. No.	Island	Area (Sq. Km.)
4	Amini	2.59
5	Agatti	2.71
6	Kalpeni	2.28
7	Kadmat	3.13
8	Kiltan	1.63
9	Chetlat	1.04
10	Bitra	0.10
11	Bangaram	0.58
12	Viringili	0.02
13	Chcriyam	0.46
14	Kodithala	0.00
15	Tilakkam (i,ii & iii)	0.02
16	Pitti (i)	0.02
17	Pitti (ii)	0.01
18	Tinnakara	0.42
19	Parali (i)	0.02
20	Parali (ii)	0.02
21	Parali (iii)	0.01
22	Kalpitti	0.07
23	Suheli — Valiyakara	0.29
24	Suhcli — Chcriyakara	0.28
25	Pitti (Bird-Island)	0.01
	Total:	28.55

Regarding the Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands, the details on names the the islands which arc bordered by the fringing type of coral reefs arc given below:

1. Andaman Group

(i) South Andaman: Labryinth group of islands. Ritchics archipelago.

(ii) Middle Andaman: Long island. Porlob island, North Passage island, Coolc brook island. South, Middle and North Button island.

(iii) North Andaman: Avis island. Sound island. East island. North Reef island. Interview island, white cliff, Mayo, Caget, Punt, Stoma. 2. Nicobar group

(i) Nancowry Group Katchal, Kamorta, Noncowry and Trinket island.

ii) Great Nicobar group: Pilomilo, Kondul, Little Nicobar

Besides the above, three patches of sub-merged barrief reefs, also known as South Bank, Middle Bank and North Bank are found and they are situated on the western side of the Andaman group of islands.

The total coral reef area in the above Andaman & Nicobar group of islands is estimated to be 2000 sq. km.

(b) and (c) Bangaram Island in Lakshdweep has been opened up for International Tourism. Two more Islands in Lakshadweep, namely Tinnakara and Chcriyam, have been identified for development of tourism. Further, World Tourism Organisation (WTO), in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is conducting a feasibility study for development of tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Supply of Optical Glasses to Ordnance Factories

477. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ordnance Factories have requisitioned for 4805 Kilograms Optical Glasses to MA. Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) whether it is also a fact that BOGL has supplied only 1909 Kilograms Optical Glasses to Ordnance Factories against their demand during that period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor when BOGL's installed capacity of Optical Glasses is 28 MT per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.